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One Cent

Explosion Results in Death of Two Damage by Fire Nears \$12,000 Mark

TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT CHARLEROI COAL COMPANY'S MINE

WORST DISASTER IN HISTORY OF LOCAL WORKINGS THIS MORNING

Belgian Shot Firer Accidentally Lets Electric Cable Get Among Quantity of Explosive and Terrific Impact is the Result--His Body is Blown to Atoms

AMERICAN, EMPLOYED AS A DRIVER, MEETS INSTANT DEATH FROM FORCE OF THE SHOCK

Two men were instantly killed in the worst disaster ever experienced by the Charleroi Coal company at their works here this morning when an explosion of "monobel" occurred.

THE KILLED

Job Williams, driver, single and about 30 years old.

Angelo Bernardo, Belgian, shot firer, married, about 30 years old, body blown to atoms.

Bernardo at about 7:30 o'clock this morning when starting to work discovered some trouble with his battery and went to a box to make a test. Some monobel, an explosive used in mining, was on the floor apparently, and when Bernardo was making his test the electric cable got onto the explosive and it is supposed a spark ignited it. The result was terrific, and Bernardo standing but a very few feet away was blown to pieces. Williams, who was the only other man in the immediate vicinity at the time, was sitting on a bench about 20 feet away. His

body was blown about 10 feet distant and he was instantly killed. Workmen in other parts of the mine rushed to the scene. The mine was not much damaged, and fire did not follow the explosion.

Pieces of Bernardo's body were picked up and with Williams's body was taken to M. T. Crowley's Undertaking rooms. Friends and relatives of the two were notified and Coroner J. T. Heffran was informed of the accident.

In its entire history the Charleroi mine never had a more serious disaster, owing to careful operation of the workings. The fatalities were the first to occur inside the mine this year and but one man employed by the company had been killed. This was by a mule falling on him.

Funeral arrangements for the two men will be made later. Williams is a well known man, having lived in Charleroi for some time. Bernardo was a popular young Belgian, and always known as a careful workman in the mine.

DISASTROUS FIRE WIPES OUT STORE AND COMPLETELY WRECKS BUILDING

BETWEEN \$10,000 AND \$12,000 DAMAGE DONE BY CONFLAGRATION

Joseph Lichter, Head of Southern Furniture Company, is Heaviest Sufferer, His Lose Aggregating Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 Only Partly Covered by Insurance

FLAMES ORIGINATED IN REAR OF STRUCTURE AND DOMESTIC IS FIRST TO DISCOVER THEM

Damage to the extent of \$10,000 or \$12,000 was done by flames early this morning to the J. A. Odert building 412 Fallowfield avenue, occupied by Joseph Lichter, and the Southern Furniture company, of which he is the head. The building was completely gutted and all the contents destroyed, including the large furniture stock which Lichter had in his store. The building was well covered by insurance so that the real loss to Mr. Odert will be slight, but Lichter had only about \$2,000 insurance on his furniture and household goods and his loss will reach from \$6,000 to \$8,000. Members of the family residing upstairs had to escape without having time to dress, and the children had to be carried out in blankets.

The fire was discovered by a Polish girl employed by the Lichters as a domestic in a room at the rear of the second floor used as a storage room. She slept in the room next to this one, and it was about 3 o'clock when she was awakened by stifling smoke. She quickly spread the alarm to the members of the family. By this time the fire had gained great headway in excelsior and packing in the rear room. Part of the rear of the building was already destroyed when the fire alarm was turned in and before the inmates had gotten out.

When the firemen arrived on the scene, it was within a few minutes, it was impossible to check the flames and the best they could do was to keep them confined to the one building. Scarcely an article was saved from the burning structure, although one of the firemen by a heroic effort succeeded in getting in one room and recovering a roll of money and some valuable rings belonging to a visitor with the Lichters.

Both chemicals and water were employed in fighting the flames, and streams of water were thrown on the conflagration from both the rear and the front of the building. Alarm after alarm was turned in and numerous volunteers responded to assist

the overworked firemen, who became drenched. Water was thrown on adjoining buildings belonging to Samuel Crawford and Mrs. Sarah Watson to keep them from catching fire.

The flames were not entirely extinguished until late this morning, the firemen working from shortly after 3 o'clock until about 9 o'clock. Then the beautiful brick structure of a short time before was only a skeleton.

The building which was a brick veneered structure was valued at between \$7,000 and \$8,000, having been built by ex-Councilman J. A. Odert about five years ago. Lichter occupied the whole building and used the basement as a store room. Mr. Odert carried \$5,000 insurance on the building, \$2,000 each in the Germania Insurance company of New York, of which J. A. Hepler is the agent, and \$1,000 in the Farmer's Fire Insurance company of York of which H. C. Hepler is the agent. Mr. Lichter carried his insurance with Burgess George W. Risbeck.

The fire was one of the most disastrous in the history of the town, being surpassed in recent years only by the Shovel Works fire of August 26, 1904, and the Charleroi Coal Works stable fire of last summer.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the firemen suffered severely. With the mercury at about four degrees above zero the firemen, who were drenched, had a precarious time climbing over icy roofs and scaling icy ladders. Some delay was encountered and the work handicapped by frozen plugs which had to be thawed before they would work, and sections of hose had to be thawed when being changed. Some of the neighboring women acted the part of the good Samaritan in furnishing hot coffee from time to time to chilled firemen, who did such yeoman and heroic service. Chief Fleming desires to thank all who rendered assistance and particularly the women who furnished the hot coffee.

GOVERNOR-ELECT SAYS ONLY MOST COMPETENT MEN WILL GET PLACES

State Positions to go to Those Who Are Most Capable of Handling Them With Best Results

Governor-elect Tener has announced that in the make-up of his administration none but good men measuring up to the Jeffersonian standard will be put on guard. Incompetents and inefficient must go. Appointees must be honest, capable and faithful. It is made plain that it is the new Governor's desire and intention to give the people of Pennsylvania a government of which he and his party may be proud.

Four years ago, it will be remembered, Governor Stuart was assailed as the "creature" of Senator Penrose, chosen for the sole purpose of doing his bidding. It was predicted that corruption would characterize his

administration. It is conceded that Pennsylvania has never had a more honest and upright Governor. Under his administration, corruption has been whipped from Capitol Hill.

During the late campaign John Kitley Tener was the victim of similar attacks on the part of the opposition, yet he goes into office without a pledge save that he will administer the affairs of Pennsylvania for the people of Pennsylvania.

We believe he will redeem that pledge and in doing so he will not only serve the people well, but he will also honor himself and his party. —Connellsville Courier.

CHARITABLE WORK PUT ON MORE SYSTEMATIC BASIS

Committee Appointed From Churches and Various Bodies of the Town to Attend Wants of Poor

TEMPORARY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

A temporary organization of The Associated Charities of Charleroi was effected last evening at a meeting held at Christ Lutheran church.

The following persons were present: Rev. C. E. Frontz, William Gelder, D. N. Hall, Jesse K. Johnston, John W. Cornell, Chas. O. Frye.

Temporary officers were elected as follows:

President, Jesse K. Johnston; secretary, Louis J. Mitchell; treasurer, William Gelder. Ex-officio members appointed: Chief Burgess, chief of police, health officer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, superintendent of Husey-Binns Shovel company, superintendent of Macbeth-Evans Glass company, superintendent of Imperial Bottle works, superintendent of Charleroi Coal works, superintendent of Charleroi Brick works, representative of Ministerial Association, of physician, of Business Men's Association, of borough council, of borough school board, of member of each church, of Charleroi Mail.

The principles and objects of the organization are as follows:

No persons representing the society in any capacity whatsoever shall use his position for the purpose of religious proselytizing.

To investigate all cases for relief, to procure work for poor persons who are capable of being wholly or partially self supporting in other ways, to help families to become independent of the need of material relief.

To repress professional begging and to prosecute impostors.

To inform the public at stated periods of the general work of the organization.

To promote the general welfare of the town by social and sanitary reforms, and by the establishment and maintenance of any activities to these ends. The following relief committee was appointed to take active charge of the work until a permanent organization is formed: Jesse K. Johnston, Chief of Police Albright, William Gelder, Health Officer Wm. Darby, Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president for permanent organization.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Two Councils to Meet Tonight For Discussion of Matter

QUESTION OF ENGINEER

Members of North Charleroi council are expected to attend the regular adjourned meeting of the Charleroi council at the borough building to night to discuss with them the employment of an engineer for preparing plans for a sewage disposal plant. It is not probable that any definite action will be taken tonight.

At the last meeting of the Charleroi council a special committee having charge of the sewage disposal matter presented a recommendation to council that Chester and Fleming, Pittsburg engineers, be employed for the work and asking that the recommendation be laid on the table. This was done with the arrangements for the meeting this evening being made subsequently. It is probable that the two councils will have committees investigate plants elsewhere of the design of Chester and Fleming as well as those of other engineers.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS RECOMMENDED FOR POSTOFFICE

Representative Tener yesterday sent to the Postmaster General his recommendation of Roman E. Koehler to be postmaster at Donora. Mr. Koehler is editor and proprietor of the Donora American, an honorable gentleman and is every way qualified to fill the office of postmaster.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARRANGE MEETING FOR THIS WEEK

Newspaper men composing the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be entertained Saturday evening at Monessen by the three newspapers of that place, the Monessen Independent, the News and Friday Evening Call. The Monessen Independent will be the scene of the gathering at 6 o'clock after which the party will repair to a hotel or dining room for the usual "eat." Then will follow a time of speech making, when C. H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise and Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger will make addresses.

HOMESTEAD MAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY TROLLEY CAR

Harry Stillwell, 24 years old, of Homestead was struck by a street car near the Riverview switch Saturday night and seriously injured. When the car struck him Stillwell was lying face downward on the track, and the motorman did not see the man until the car was upon him. He was taken aboard and conveyed to the Memorial hospital. One arm was broken and he sustained a bad scalp wound.

Apollo Chocolates

A delicious chocolate in gift packages. Only at Orange s. opposite postoffice. D-16

Rev. G. G. Kerr is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

POSTMASTER AT WASHINGTON IS CALLED BY DEATH

David A. Templeton, postmaster at Washington, died at the City hospital yesterday where he had been operated upon for appendicitis. The deceased was 65 years old. He was a prominent citizen of the county seat, a veteran of the Civil War and had been appointed Postmaster in 1906. He is survived by his wife and one son.

For Quick Sale

Curtain Stretcher, Bread Raiser, Sled Spring Top, Refrigerator, Fine Pedestal and Indian Head Ornament, Wheel Barrow, Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Wash Stand, all to go at bargain prices. 10715 E. R. Abel, 509 Crest avenue.

Boy Hurt

A small boy by the name of Peterson was slightly hurt at Tenth street yesterday when he ran into a street car while sled riding. Another boy who was in the sled with him was uninjured.

Notice

There will be a special meeting of L. O. O. M. No. 103 at 7:30 this evening at their room 335 McKean avenue. J. G. Albright. 10711

Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 10710

BOX SOCIAL AT COUNTRY SCHOOL

A box social will be held at Pigeon Creek school house near Redd's station Friday evening, December 16. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to come. Ladies are requested to bring boxes or cake.

Genoue Natural Holly in wreaths and loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue. D-25

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Remember the Old Folks at Home



this Christmas in harmony with the return of prosperity. The Safest Way to Send Money is by Draft. This Bank issues drafts, both Foreign and Domestic--they are payable in the currency of the country on which they are drawn.

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Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



Let Us Help You

We can suggest dozens of dainty and attractive gifts that will delight any feminine heart and supply the suggested articles. If she is fond of diamonds and she probably is--our prices for "first water" stones are as low as the lowest.

Come in and look at our diamonds at daylight.

Today if your time is not too much occupied.

Diamond Rings \$1.50 and up.
Diamond Scarf pins \$3.00 and up.
Diamond Brooches \$3.00 and up.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business cards, notices of meetings, resolutions of boards, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and entry notices, bank notices, notices to creditors, etc., 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
W. L. Dooley, Dunlevy
M. L. Kiefer, Lock No. 4

Dec. 13 In American History.

1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British, an incident of the war of 1812.

1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., made memorable by the disastrous charge of Federals against the stone wall at Marye's Heights.

1909—Judge H. H. Lorton of Tennessee appointed justice of the United States supreme court.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:29 rises 7:13; moon sets 5:04 a. m.

Where the Pinch Comes

Many people, working men in particular, cherish a fixed idea that they are being wronged by the big corporations, and that all their ills are due to the tyranny and oppression of organized industry. While these big concerns have been productive of many evils, due for the most part to the individual greed and rapacity of the officials rather than the object of the system, the biggest drain on the common people and workers is due to individual graft and dishonesty. The sugar trust, for example, may advance sugar a cent a pound in canning season, and immediately, a howl goes up throughout the length and breadth of the land over the greed and rapacity of the octopus that controls one of the necessities of life. A huckster, however, can short change the people every day in selling three pecks for a bushel, and nothing is said or done. The raise in sugar of a cent a pound amounts to but a few cents a year to the individual family, but to the trust it means millions. The short weight and measure artist, however, gets in his work every day on pretty near everything that people buy, and the drain is continuous.

The consumer who buys provisions for the package not only gets short weight as compared with purchasing in bulk, but he also pays for the fancy package and the labor of putting it up. The consumer also pays interest on the investment of all delivery outfits, the wages of the drivers, and all the accessories that make things convenient. These are some of the things that pinch harder than the arbitrary fixing of prices by trusts. What is needed most now is to compel all dealers to play fair; to regulate weights and measures, and to make it as serious an offense to misrepresent quantity of food products as it is to tamper with the quality. Weights and measures inspectors, honest dealing between man and man, and the proper utilization of public source and utilities will do more for the welfare of the people than all the "trust busting" that has yet been accomplished.

Penrose Ranking Senator

On March 4 a Pennsylvania senator for the first time will become the head of the Committee on Finance, the most important committee of the Senate. The chairman of that committee, Senator Aldrich of Rhode

Island, after thirty years service in the Senate, declined re-election and Senator Burrows of Michigan, who ranks next to Senator Aldrich, was defeated in the primaries last summer. Their retirement will leave Senator Boies Penrose the ranking member. The Senate committees will not be reorganized until next December and Senator Penrose has not indicated whether he will accept the chairmanship.

The Pennsylvania Senator is deeply interested in the extension and improvement of the postal service and he may decide to retain the chairmanship of the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, which he has held for several years and from which he would have to retire if he accepted the position of head of the Finance Committee. He is also a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs the Committee on Commerce, and other committees which places him in a position that enables him to be of effective service to Pennsylvania. He is being strongly urged by Republican leader of the Senate to accept the Finance Committee chairmanship.

Weather Casualties

Extremes of weather either hot or cold are pretty sure to be followed by a succession of physical casualties, in addition to the discomfort and inconvenience the temperature brings. The extreme low temperature and heavy fall of snow incident to the present cold wave is exacting its toll in this community as well as over all the country. This is manifested by the succession of small fires, culminating in the disastrous conflagration of last night. In extreme cold periods there is a ways more danger from fire, and the present cold wave is no exception.

Business and industry are also more or less interrupted by extreme cold weather and heavy falls of snow. Trains and trolley cars are blockaded, schedules interrupted, which makes accidents and disasters more liable to occur. The most of the great mine explosions occur in cold weather, when the dry temperature eliminates the moisture in the mines and makes the dust inside more deadly. Extreme cold weather also is extremely inimical to health and epidemics of grip, pneumonia and other ills usually follow long periods of low temperature. Neither business operations nor humanity at large make provisions or calculations for these extremes and the suffering, discomfort and material losses are taken as a matter of course.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The game laws have been very effective in this State the past year. Not a single man was shot.

Real philanthropic persons are becoming as scarce as happy kings.

Gone, But Not Forgotten

Lady (in furniture store) "Where are those lonely sideboards you had when was here last?"

Salesman (smirking)—"I shaved them off, Ma'am."

The Canonsburg Notes is solicitous about the expenditure of \$40 alleged to have been expended in one of the election precincts of this county. If the Notes will consult some of its stockholders who have had previous political experience, it will probably elicit the information that \$40 in a political campaign in Washington county cuts about as much figure as a snowflake in hades.

A wicked bachelor often wonders how it is that a newly married couple look so contented and actually happy the first year, and after that so disconsolate.

There are better things than flying; for instance having a fortune left you.

If humans have trouble getting enough to feed themselves just think of the trouble ordinary dogs and cats must have.

A new pair of shoes will wear a long ways sometimes. There is the pair which wore all the way from Monongahela to Charleroi after the last car had gone.

Alienport is the latest town to get the Woman in Black, while Beechwood Park is enjoying the notoriety of entertaining the wild man, just fresh from the rural districts.

Starting school after the Christmas vacation is only second worst to starting school after the summer vacation for the kids.

It is said that the army needs more officers in the field. Just give us another mail carrier and we won't fuss about the army matter.

Allegheny county sort of hankers for a new State. The people up this way would be satisfied with a new county.

It might be that the trouble between Pittsburg and her orchestra is that the city can't get the affair to play a real tune.

Unreasonable women inhabit some of the clubs, the stores and the court houses.

Charleroi doesn't get enough real actresses to stir up a scandal.

"In our town" and "where I live" are phrases used by people when saying something nice of the places where they stay.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi citizen relates how last week, the day of the big snow, a carriage drove up to the Ninth street school house and deposited two tots on the pavement, whose parents had evidently gone to expense of the conveyance in order to keep the little ones out of the snow. The tots remained on the walk until the carriage turned around and drove away, then both plunged into the snow bank reaped at the edge of the walk. "The last I saw of them," remarked the citizen, "they were wallowing around in the snow, having the time of their lives."

"If merchants who depend on circulars passed from door to door knew how few of them get into the houses, they would be more particular about their bureau of publicity," said a resident of the hill district the other day. "To reach the door of my residence the bill passer has to walk the length of a narrow porch that faces an alley on one side. My wife has a particular antipathy for advertising and patent medicine literature, as she objects to having her porch tracked with mud or snow. As she is the only person at home during the day every bill left at the door is remorselessly cast into the alley. The bill passer that has the temerity to ring the bell to hand in a bill gets told a few, in addition to having the bill flung over the porch railing. Several other housewives along our street adopt the same tactics. One of my neighbors when he comes home at night always picks up the literature left at the front door and tosses it into a waste basket he has for that purpose near the back entry."

An old timer, who stood on the walk the other day as the police were dispersing a lot of coasters from Fifth street, grew reminiscent and told of the joys of coasting when he was a boy and went to district school in the northern part of the State. "Coasting was the only sport we had in winter," said he "as the school house was too far away from the creek for skating noons and at recess. Our school house was at the foot of a long, steep hill and after the first snow fall we used to have a track that was a glare of ice. So intent were we to enjoy the exhilarating sport, that one winter, I remember, we scarcely took time to eat. All of us carried our lunches to school, and just before noon we would get a book in front of our faces, and with heads bowed beneath our desks gulp down our lunches, in order not to lose time. This scheme worked all right without the teacher getting on to it until one day one of the boys swallowed about three yards of twine in gulping down some soft apple pie. The twine had been wrapped about his lunch, but in his haste he got it mixed with his pie. The first intimation we had of his mishap was when he began to gasp and choke. He stood up on top of his seat, and with his face scarlet, and his eyes nearly popping out of their sockets proceeded to reel the twine out of his throat, hand over hand. It was the funniest sight I

ever saw, and certainly created a sensation in school. That put a stop to eating lunches before dismissal, and shortened our time on the hill a few minutes."

Speers

As was expected a good crowd attended Sunday school at Speers last Sunday and all are of the opinion that they were well repaid for their walk through the snow to "The Little Church on the Hill." A vocal solo by Edward Bruce Kramer of the Palace Theatre, Charleroi, with accompaniments by Miss Myrtle Clendenon, was a delightful part of the program. Mr. Kramer's singing was highly appreciated, the entire congregation giving him their undivided attention. A vote of thanks was tendered him with a cordial invitation to visit here again. Mr. Kramer thanked them and assured them that he would be only too glad to sing here, when he was not otherwise engaged.

Sled Load to Beallsville

A sled load of young people from Charleroi went to Beallsville on last Friday evening and made the National hotel their destination where they were entertained at a turkey dinner.

German Silver Purses

Make a very useful and acceptable gift. We are showing an extensive line at from 50c to \$5.00. Special Misses German Silver Purse—pretty Fish Scale pattern and kid lined, well worth \$1.50, our price \$1.00. Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. D 16

Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910.

"I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis.

VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

TRY THIS

Two Minute Cure for Cold in Head or Chest

It is Curing Thousands Daily, and Saves Time and Money

Get a bowl three quarters full of boiling water and a towel.

Pour into water a teaspoonful of Hyomei, pronounce High-o me.

Put your head over the bowl and cover both head and bowl with towel.

Breathe the vapor that arises for two minutes and presto your head is as clear as a bell and the tightness in the chest is gone.

Nothing like it to break up a heavy cold, cure sore throat or drive away a cough. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing Hyomei. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membrane. 50 cents a bottle at druggists everywhere. Ask Piper Bros. for extra bottle of Hyomei Inhalant.

We Offer Advantages to Christmas Buyers

Well, now you see it is this way, we are always on the look-out for bargains to offer our customers and we have been looking forward to Christmas trade for some time. Our house furnishing line is most complete and our terms for doing business on easy payments attractive.

Our Methods are to your Interests. Investigate our Claims.

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

Complete line of House Furnishings, Stoves, Ranges.

473 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

You are welcome to wait in our store for the cars.

"Merry Christmas" Footwear for Everybody

Christmas Slippers, of course.

The greatest Holiday Slipper display that---well, come and see it.

We couldn't begin to tell you the half about it.

We've Slippers for Men in every good style, and from every wanted material.

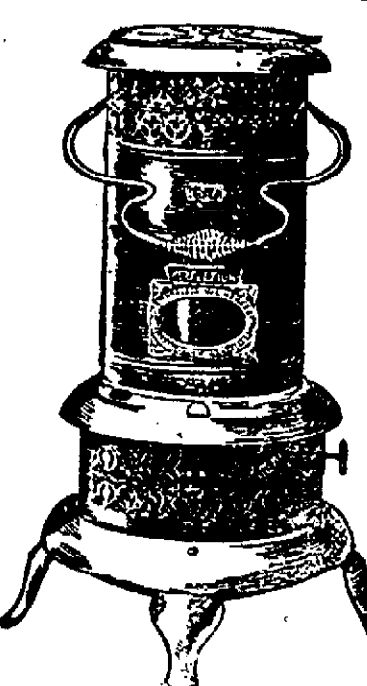
Everetts, Romeos, Opera Slippers, Faust Slippers, Bath Slippers, etc., 48c up to \$2.00

Slippers for Women, House Slippers, Bath Slippers. Beautiful creations in Dress Slippers, Ties and Pump effects, etc., 33 cents to \$3.00.

Choice shoes for street and house wear.



That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

which can be kept at full or low heat for a short or long time. Four quarts of oil will give a glowing heat for nine hours, without smoke or smell.

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An automatic-locking flame spreader prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that it can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for reworking. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental. Has a cool handle.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Retining Company
(Incorporated)

Our Christmas Offerings for Men and Women

What makes a more pleasing present than perfumes, and our line is complete—Colgates, Hudnuts, and other leading brands.

Fine Line of Choice Candies in boxes. Choice Christmas line of Toilet Articles.

Now for the Men—Our line of Merchaums, Scotch Briar, and French Briar is unsurpassed.

CARROLLS DRUG STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Full Line of Drugs. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Established in 1880

HENRY SPROUL & CO.

Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OLDEST PITTSBURGH MEMBERS OF

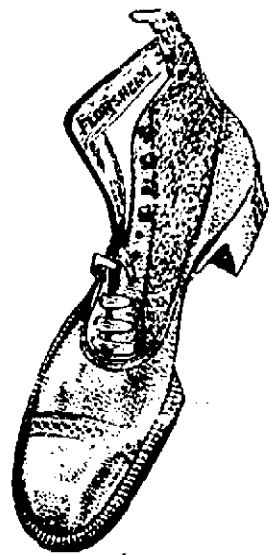
New York Stock Exchange
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange
Chicago Stock Exchange
and
Chicago Board of Trade

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought for Cash, or carried on Margin. Private wires to all the principal Exchanges. Long distance telephone connections; private exchange.

SENSATIONAL Shoe News For Holiday Shoppers

You must see these shoes in order to fully appreciate the wonderful values we are offering you for this week. Many other specials will greet your eye when you enter our store. All former attempts at price-cutting give away to this week's attractions.

ATTEND!—It's Your Duty



MEN'S WATER-PROOF SHOES

In black, tan and oxblood, made specially for long service and water resisting. Be prudent and avoid colds and sickness. These shoes sell elsewhere at \$3.50 to \$6. Extra special price

\$2.69

Men's Dress Shoes

The very latest styles, including the new knob toe; extra high arch, strictly bench-made. Tan, black and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for \$5 and \$6, special here only at

\$2.89

Men's 'Romeos

Black or tan Romeos, turn and heavy soles, a present that any man would appreciate, usual price 1.50 to \$3.00, special at

95c

Extra Special Slipper News

Men's tan and black slippers, opera or or Everett cut, full kid lined. This is a sample lot of 540 pairs, values

\$1.24

Kid slippers, some patent, trimmed, \$1.50 grade at

79c

478 Pairs Boy's High

Cut Waterproof Shoes

Tan and black, sizes to 13—your must come early to get in on this—\$3.00 shoes marked down to

\$1.95

Men's heavy wool lined Arctics \$1.50 quality

98c

Jockey Boots, Most Popular Footwear

Just arrived, a large lot of Jockey Boots in patent colt and gunmetal, with red or tan tops, some slightly checked, but are of the finest quality leather, including the famous "WALK-ON" makes, sizes up to 8.

\$1.24

Choice Boots from a new lot, perfect in every respect; in patent colt and gunmetal; extra high cut, some red toes with black top; very "Classy"—\$3.00 and \$4.00 is the usual price, you can have your choice at

\$1.69

ADOLPH, of Course

HEED THE WARNING

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Disease is Nigh

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney troubles—Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and gravel?

But today throughout America, there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning, of future misery—backache

Backache means that your kidneys are weak; they may have become inflamed from cold or injury, but in all probability they are stuffed up, clogged with impurities from the blood, for you know, of course that the blood passes through the kidneys every few minutes, and that the kidneys strain the blood of its impurities which pass out, through the urine.

Stop kidney diseases at the start, that's the easiest way, and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. W. F. Hennings' sells it and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp shooting pains and too cure Bright's disease and end all kidney, liver and bladder trouble or money back.

It's a great maker of pure blood and a builder of flesh because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

W. F. Hennings, Graduate in Pharmacy Cor. Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Timely Thoughts for

Many Useful Gifts

Our are all useful gifts no Luxuries.

OVERCOATS

Have you noticed the new nobby Greys and neat Grey Brown effect in presto overcoats, prices range from \$8.95 to \$17.00.

BOYS' AND CHILD-

REN'S OVERCOATS

These coats are designed by foremost men in the clothing world and sell at sight, prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

MEN'S SUITS

Those of you who are wanting a new suit for Christmas, in justice to your purse come here, we will give you a better suit for the same money at the store with Low Prices.

RAIN COATS

Rain Proof Worsteds, 48 to 52 inches long, all colors that fashion decrees, prices from 6.48 to 15.00.

BOYS' AND CHILD-

REN'S SUITS

We have a large variety of Boy's suits and we are going to offer special inducements to mothers to bring the Boy here and let us dress him from head to foot. Any Boy who buys a suit and overcoat or a suit, cap, and shoes will receive free a pair of warm lined Indian leather dress gloves, worth 50c.

JACOB SCHWARTZ

Clothing Furnishings

Hat and Shoes for the Family

517 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

SAD FEATURE TO BIG FIRE

Owner of Building Destroyed Not Expected To Live

ONCE MEMBER OF COUNCIL

A sad feature in connection with the fire in the Odbert building this morning is the fact of the mortal illness of one of the sufferers from the flames, ex-Councilman J. A. Odbert. Members of Mr. Odbert's family have been called to his home at Lisbon, Ohio, where it is stated he is on his death bed from cancer. About a year ago the ex-councilman noticed a lump on his neck, which was removed by a Pittsburgh physician by an operation. The lump returned and after being removed again was diagnosed as cancer. Hearing of a treatment which was said to have cured others of the disease Mr. Odbert moved to Lisbon, Ohio last summer, where he began taking it. Apparently the treatment was without effect, and the sufferer continued getting worse until members of his family were called home. He has not been notified of the destruction of his property here.

MARTIN WILL

GIVE BOXING

SHOW SATURDAY

Saturday night Al Martin, the clever young lightweight boxer of Monessen, will put on a boxing show at the Palace Skating rink, Donora, in which he will appear in the principal event, and have pitted against him Bud Fite the sturdy Uniontown fighter. For preliminaries good events have been booked. In one Brownie O'Toole of Monessen and Young Zurich of Donora will appear, and in another one Kid Phillips of Monessen and Johnnie Armstead of Donora. Frank Walton of Donora will referee all the bouts, which will be over in time for all up river people to catch the "bummer."

WILL CONDUCT A SAMPLE SALE AS A BENEFIT

Beginning Thursday and continuing each afternoon and evening thereafter the balance of the week, the ladies of the Lutheran church will conduct a sample sale. They have received donations from a number of business firms, many of whom from out of town, and have a fine selection of articles. Some of these are a case of hot water bottles, rubber gloves, coffee, erector, drawing instruments, asbestos and irons, extracts, groceries, rugs, toilet articles, assortment of Macbeth Evans fancy shades, prepared flours, breakfast foods, soaps, candy, puzzles, books and masks for children, aprons, fancy work and bakery products. An old-fashioned dinner will be served Thursday from 4:30 to 9 p. m.

The Tener house will be occupied after January 1 by A. Hart Chandler, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. There will be a sale of furniture and household articles on the premises Wednesday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m.

Buy your dolls at Barger's. Double stamps on all Xmas goods. Dolls 25 cents to \$2.50, 415 Fallowfield avenue.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

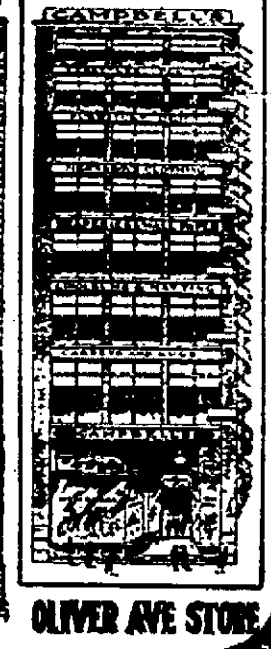
Catch the Idea?

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES Campbell's THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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FIFTH AVE STORE



Variety, Novelty and Economy Combine to Make this store Pittsburgh's Christmas Shopping Center. Everything to Wear, Everything for the Home.

OUR FACILITIES for handling the enormous crowds that will flock here on the days preceding Christmas are superbly complete—all that bright minds can conceive and clever heads can carry out in the way of plans for your comfort, convenience, service and help have been put into commission.

The most centrally located store in Greater Pittsburgh—CAMPBELL'S stand ready to serve you as you want to be served—Right up to the closing time on Xmas Eve.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS the week preceding Christmas—but the morning hours are best to shop in. Where possible, please carry small parcels.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and over shipped Free Within 500 Miles of Pittsburgh.

327-333 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG

Barger's Extra Stamp Offer Begins Today Good Till Xmas

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| 1 lb. tea 60c..... | 60 stamps |
| 1 lb. spice, any kind 50c..... | 60 stamps |
| 1 bot. vanilla, 4 oz. 35c..... | 35 stamps |
| 1 bot. lemon, orange, or pineapple 25c..... | 25 stamps |
| 1 box talcum powder 25c..... | 25 stamps |
| 2 cans sweet corn, whole grain 25c..... | 10 stamps |
| 2 cans selected peas 25c..... | 10 stamps |
| 6 cakes tar soap 25c..... | 25 stamps |
| 3 cakes toilet soap 25c..... | 25 stamps |
| 1 pkg. starch 25c..... | 15 stamps |
| 3 lb. corn starch 25c..... | 15 stamps |

Deal here and fill your books before Xmas---All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Barger's

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THE WHOLE STORE IS IN HOLIDAY ARRAY

Every department, every counter, every shelf is radiating the gay spirit of Christmas tide. All regular stocks have been reinforced and great purchases of Special Holiday Merchandise swell every section to overflowing. The store is a great Christmas Bazaar filled with gift things both useful and ornamental.



CHINA—BRIC-A-BRAC—BRASS GOODS

One whole basement store room given up to the display of China, Bric-a-Brac, Dolls, and Brass Goods. The finest line of China we've ever shown and a wonderful lot of it. It's all new—our own importations, and there is nothing appeals so much to a lady as a piece of China. Also show a new line of Brass Goods—Umbrella Holders, Jardiniers, Smoke Sets, etc., etc. It is a busy basement store with lots to interest you. Christmas is only a few days off. This big store is here to serve you until the last day.

We urge early buying—Our Stocks are Large—Plenty of Help—We can Supply your Wants. Come the Earliest Possible.

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Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
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Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.
Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus \$285,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

ANTI-ACHE
Cures Headache
In a Flash
No matter what the cause—overwork, worry, neuralgia.
At all drug stores, 10c & 25c.
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DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hairdressing when Pipers, Drug store will guarantee Zemo and Zemo Soap to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

Zemo and Zemo Soap can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with Zemo Soap and application of Zemo will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

We invite you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap and if not entirely satisfied will refund your money.

Notice of Dissolution
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Pensyl and Geo. D. Clark under the firm name of the Charleroi City Grocery has this day been dissolved. W. E. Pensyl retiring. All claims against the said firm and all bills due will be adjusted and received by Geo. D. Clark.
Geo. D. Clark
W. E. Pensyl
Nov. 8 1910 7814

Episcopal Bazaar
The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the Schuyler building at the corner of McKean Avenue and Fourth Street, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 13 and 14. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas will be for sale including fancy and useful articles suitable for gift giving.

HOT AND COLD BATHS Everything clean and sanitary Barbering accommodations the best

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621 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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New Hair Dressing and Manicure
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Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Theo. J. Allen of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., an insolvent, to make proof of their claims against the estate of said insolvent and file the same with the undersigned Receiver, within six months from the date hereof, or be barred from coming in upon the fund.
Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.
By E. W. Hastig, Sec. & Treas.
Rece. Ver.
December 3rd, 1910.

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Drunkenness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.
The home treatment that has been used a number of years, and is highly successful is Orlene. It is sold under a positive guarantee. If it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded. When desiring to give secretly purchase Orlene No. 1, and if the patient will take treatment, Orlene No. 2 should be given. Orlene costs but \$1 per box. Mailed on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "Drunkenness." The Orlene Co., 409 Orlene Building, Washington, D. C.

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Stoves and all Household Goods.

Hats for Half
Choice of 40 hats in the same popular styles. Formerly from \$5 to \$15.00, this week at half price. Why pay more? Kirk and Clark 10612



Santa Claus
won't know where to do his shopping unless you tell him you can supply many of his needs.
Get wise, Mr. Merchant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him of your stock of goods.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Arch Hornell and daughter Esther after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives returned to their home in Astabula, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora was a visitor yesterday with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and daughter Mrs. R. M. Smith are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Holly for Holiday Decorations. Genuine Natural Green Holly with plenty of berries in Wreaths or loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield Avenue. Both phones. D-24

Joseph Haube is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Councilman James Jacobs and wife of North Charleroi left this morning for Foxsawney for a week's visit.

Dinner Sets, fancy china and table sets. Double stamps till Xmas. Burger's, 415 Fallowfield Avenue. 107610

UNITED MINE WORKERS HOLDING ELECTION

All the locals of the organization of the United Mine Workers are holding their election of National and district officers today. Much interest centers on the election of president of District No. 5. President Francis Feehan, the present incumbent, has been bitterly opposed, not so much by his opponent, Robert R. Gibbons of Cecil, as by an element that has been hostile to him for some time. The indications are that President Feehan will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. A hard fight is made against T. L. Lewis, the national president, but the indications are that he will be re-elected. The result will not be officially announced until the district convention in February and the national conventions in January.

THURSDAY IS DONATION DAY FOR HOSPITAL

The local Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Charleroi hospital has designated Thursday of this week as donation day and appeals are made to the public for donations of fruit, vegetables, groceries provisions and anything that can be utilized by the institution. These will be received at the Schuyler building, corner of Fourth Street and McKean Avenue, where an attendant will be present from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The hospital is badly in need of supplies and the ladies would like a liberal donation.

Pool Contest
The great Clearwater, the three-times pool champion of the world, will play H. P. Stoff, professional Western champion, a match game at the Charleroi Elks Club, Wednesday evening, December 14, at 9 o'clock.

Beaver Shapes Reduced
A fine lot of ladies black beaver hats in the most popular and becoming shapes, all go this week at exactly half price—at Kirk and Clark 10612

Post Cards
The largest selection and the finest line in the Monongahela valley. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 310 Sixth Street, Charleroi. 10774
WANTED—Washing to do at home. Address 140 Mail office. 10612p
FOR RENT—Six room house furnace, bath, and laundry. Corner Meadow and Seventh, \$20 a month. 10513p
FOR RENT—Furnished room, front of house, in good location. Quiet surroundings, modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Mail office. 10355p
WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 981f
FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 941f
FOR RENT—One furnished room Apply 132 Mail office. 901fp
FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No 101-103-107 Lue's Avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCordie. 9145w

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One Cent

Explosion Results in Death of Two Damage by Fire Nears \$12,000 Mark

TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT CHARLEROI COAL COMPANY'S MINE

DISASTROUS FIRE WIPES OUT STORE AND COMPLETELY WRECKS BUILDING

WORST DISASTER IN HISTORY OF LOCAL WORKINGS THIS MORNING

Belgian Shot Firer Accidentally Lets Electric Cable Get Among Quantity of Explosive and Terrific Impact is the Result--His Body is Blown to Atoms

AMERICAN, EMPLOYED AS A DRIVER, MEETS

INSTANT DEATH FROM FORCE OF THE SHOCK

Two men were instantly killed in the worst disaster ever experienced by the Charleroi Coal company at their works here this morning when an explosion of "monobel" occurred.

THE KILLED

Job Williams, driver, single and about 30 years old.

Angelo Bernardo, Belgian, shot firer, married, about 30 years old, body blown to atoms

Bernardo at about 7:30 o'clock this morning when starting to work discovered some trouble with his battery and went to a box to make a test. Some monobel, an explosive used in mining, was on the floor apparently, and when Bernardo was making his test the electric cable got onto the explosive and it is supposed a spark ignited it. The result was terrific, and Bernardo standing but a very few feet away was blown to pieces. Williams, who was the only other man in the immediate vicinity at the time, was sitting on a bench about 20 feet away. His

body was blown about 10 feet distant and he was instantly killed. Workmen in other parts of the mine rushed to the scene. The mine was not much damaged, and fire did not follow the explosion.

Pieces of Bernardo's body were picked up and with William's body was taken to M. T. Crowley's Undertaking rooms. Friends and relatives of the two were notified and Coroner J. T. Heffran was informed of the accident.

In its entire history the Charleroi mine never had a more serious disaster, owing to careful operation of the workings. The fatalities were the first to occur inside the mine this year and but one man employed by the company had been killed. This was by a mule falling on him.

Funeral arrangements for the two men will be made later. Williams is a well known man, having lived in Charleroi for some time. Bernardo was a popular young Belgian, and always known as a careful workman in the mine.

GOVERNOR-ELECT SAYS ONLY MOST COMPETENT MEN WILL GET PLACES

State Positions to go to Those Who Are Most Capable of Handling Them With Best Results

Governor elect Tener has announced that in the make up of his administration none but good men measuring up to the Jeffersonian standard will be put on guard. Incompetents and inefficient must go. Appointees must be honest, capable and faithful.

It is made plain that it is the new Governor's desire and intention to give the people of Pennsylvania a government of which he and his party may be proud.

Four years ago, it will be remembered, Governor Stuart was assailed as the "creature" of Senator Penrose, chosen for the sole purpose of doing his bidding. It was predicted that corruption would characterize his

administration. It is conceded that Pennsylvania has never had a more honest and upright Governor. Under his administration, corruption has been whipped from Capitol Hill.

During the late campaign John Kiley Tener was the victim of similar attacks on the part of the opposition, yet he goes into office without a pledge save that he will administer the affairs of Pennsylvania for the people of Pennsylvania.

We believe he will redeem that pledge and in doing so he will not only serve the people's will, but he will also honor himself and his party.

—Connellsville Courier.

BETWEEN \$10,000 AND \$12,000 DAMAGE DONE BY CONFLAGRATION

Joseph Lichter, Head of Southern Furniture Company, is Heaviest Sufferer, His Loss Aggregating Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 Only Partly Covered by Insurance

FLAMES ORIGINATED IN REAR OF STRUCTURE

AND DOMESTIC IS FIRST TO DISCOVER THEM

Damage to the extent of \$10,000 or \$12,000 was done by flames early this morning to the J. A. Odert building 412 Fallowfield avenue, occupied by Joseph Lichter, and the Southern Furniture company, of which he is the head. The building was completely gutted and all the contents destroyed, including the large furniture stock which Lichter had in his store. The building was well covered by insurance so that the real loss to Mr. Odert will be slight, but Lichter had only about \$2,000 insurance on his furniture and household goods and his loss will reach from \$6,000 to \$8,000. Members of the family residing upstairs had to escape without having time to dress, and the children had to be carried out in blankets.

The fire was discovered by a Polish girl employed by the Lichters as a domestic in a room at the rear of the second floor used as a storage room. She slept in the room next to this one, and it was about 3 o'clock when she was awakened by stifling smoke. She quickly spread the alarm to the members of the family. By this time the fire had gained great headway

in excelsior and packing in the rear room. Part of the rear of the building was already destroyed when the fire alarm was turned in and before the inmates had gotten out.

When the firemen arrived on the scene, which was within a few minutes, it was impossible to check the flames and the best they could do was to keep them confined to the one building. Scarcely an article was saved from the burning structure, although one of the firemen by a heroic effort succeeded in getting in one room and recovering a roll of money and some valuable rings belonging to a visitor with the Lichters.

Both chemicals and water were employed in fighting the flames, and streams of water were thrown on the conflagration from both the rear and the front of the building. Alarm after alarm was turned in and numerous volunteers responded to assist

the overworked firemen, who became drenched. Water was thrown on adjoining buildings belonging to Samuel Crawford and Mrs. Sarah Watson to keep them from catching fire.

The flames were not entirely extinguished until late this morning, the firemen working from shortly after 3 o'clock until about 9 o'clock. Then the beautiful brick structure of a short time before was only a skeleton.

The building which was a brick veneered structure was valued at between \$7,000 and \$8,000, having been built by ex-Councilman J. A. Odert about five years ago. Lichter occupied the whole building and used the basement as a store room. Mr. Odert carried \$5,000 insurance on the building, \$2,000 each in the Germania Insurance company of New York, of which J. A. Hepler is the agent, and \$1,000 in the Farmer's Fire Insurance company of York of which H. C. Hepler is the agent. Mr. Lichter carried his insurance with Burgess George W. Risbeck.

The fire was one of the most disastrous in the history of the town, being surpassed in recent years only by the Shovel Works fire of August 26, 1904, and the Charleroi Coal Works stable fire of last summer.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the firemen suffered severely. With the mercury at about four degrees above zero the firemen, who were drenched, had a precarious time climbing over icy roofs and scaling icy ladders. Some delay was encountered and the work handicapped by frozen plugs which had to be thawed before they would work, and sections of hose had to be thawed when being changed. Some of the neighboring women acted the part of the good Samaritan in furnishing hot coffee from time to time to chilled firemen, who did such yeoman and heroic service. Chief Fleming desires to thank all who rendered assistance and particularly the women who furnished the hot coffee.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Two Councils to Meet Tonight For Discussion of Matter

QUESTION OF ENGINEER

Members of North Charleroi council are expected to attend the regular adjourned meeting of the Charleroi council at the borough building to night to discuss with them the employment of an engineer for preparing plans for a sewage disposal plant. It is not probable that any definite action will be taken tonight.

At the last meeting of the Charleroi council a special committee having charge of the sewage disposal matter presented a recommendation to council that Chester and Fleming, Pittsburgh engineers, be employed for the work and asking that the recommendation be laid on the table. This was done with the arrangements for the meeting this evening being made subsequently. It is probable that the two councils will have committees investigate plants elsewhere of the design of Chester and Fleming as well as those of other engineers.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS RECOMMENDED FOR POSTOFFICE

Representative Tener yesterday sent to the Postmaster General his recommendation of Roman E. Koehler to be postmaster at Donora. Mr. Koehler is editor and proprietor of the Donora American, an honorable gentleman and is every way qualified to fill the office of postmaster.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARRANGE MEETING FOR THIS WEEK

Newspaper men composing the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be entertained Saturday evening at Monessen by the three newspapers of that place, the Monessen Independent, the News and Friday Evening Call. The Monessen Independent will be the scene of the gathering at 6 o'clock after which the party will repair to a hotel or dining room for the usual "eat." Then will follow a time of speech making, when C. H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise and Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger will make addresses.

CHARITABLE WORK PUT ON MORE SYSTEMATIC BASIS

Committee Appointed From Churches and Various Bodies of the Town to Attend Wants of Poor

TEMPORARY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

A temporary organization of The Associated Charities of Charleroi was effected last evening at a meeting held at Christ Lutheran church. The following persons were present: Rev. C. E. Frontz, William Gelder, D. N. Hall, Jesse K. Johnston, John W. Cornell, Chas. O. Frye.

Temporary officers were elected as follows:

President, Jesse K. Johnston; secretary, Louis J. Mitchell; treasurer, William Gelder. Ex-officio members appointed: Chief Burgess, chief of police, health officer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, superintendent of Husey-Binns Shovel company, superintendent of Macbeth-Evans Glass company, superintendent of Imperial Bottle works, superintendent of Charleroi Coal works, superintendent of Charleroi Brick works, representative of Ministerial Association, of physicians, of Business Men's Association, of borough council, of borough school board, of member of each church, of Charleroi Mail.

The principal and objects of the organization are as follows:

No persons representing the society in any capacity whatsoever shall use his position for the purpose of religious proselytizing.

To investigate all cases for relief, to procure work for poor persons who are capable of being wholly or partially self supporting in other ways, to help families to become independent of the need of material relief.

To repress professional begging and to prosecute impostors.

To inform the public at stated periods of the general work of the organization.

To promote the general welfare of the town by social and sanitary reforms, and by the establishment and maintenance of any activities to these ends. The following relief committee was appointed to take active charge of the work until a permanent organization is formed. Jesse K. Johnston, Chief of Police Albright, William Gelder, Health Officer Wm. Darby, Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president for permanent organization.

HOMESTEAD MAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY TROLLEY CAR

Harry Stillwell, 24 years old, of Homestead was struck by a street car near the Riverview switch Saturday night and seriously injured. When the car struck him Stillwell was lying face downward on the track, and the motorman did not see the man until the car was upon him. He was taken aboard and conveyed to the Memorial hospital. One arm was broken and he sustained a bad scalp wound.

Apollo Chocolates

A delicious chocolate in gift packages. Only at Orange & opposite postoffice. D-16

Rev. G. G. Kerr is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

POSTMASTER AT WASHINGTON IS CALLED BY DEATH

David A. Templeton, postmaster at Washington, died at the City hospital yesterday where he had been operated upon for appendicitis. The deceased was 65 years old. He was a prominent citizen of the county seat, a veteran of the Civil War and had been appointed Postmaster in 1906. He is survived by his wife and one son.

For Quick Sale

Curtain Stretcher, Bread Raiser, Sled Spring Top, Refrigerator, Fine Pedestal and Indian Head Ornament, Wheel Barrow, Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Wash Stand, all to go at bargain prices. 1075 E. R. Abel, 509 Crest avenue.

Boy Hurt

A small boy by the name of Peterson was slightly hurt at Tenth street yesterday when he ran into a street car while sled riding. Another boy who was in the sled with him was uninjured.

Notice

There will be a special meeting of L. O. O. M. No. 103 at 7:30 this evening at their room 335 McKean avenue. J. G. Albright. 10761

Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 1076110

BOX SOCIAL AT COUNTRY SCHOOL

A box social will be held at Pigeon Creek school house near Redd's station Friday evening, December 16. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to come. Ladies are requested to bring boxes or cake.

Genuine Natural Holly in wreaths and loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue. D-26

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Remember the Old Folks at Home



this Christmas in harmony with the return of prosperity. The Safest Way to Send Money is by Draft. This Bank issues drafts, both Foreign and Domestic--they are payable in the currency of the country on which they are drawn.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



Let Us Help You

We can suggest dozens of dainty and attractive gifts that will delight any true heart and supply the suggested articles. In these are diamonds and the probably is our prices for "first water" stones are as low as the lowest.

Come in and look at our diamonds at daylight.

Today if your time is not too much occupied.

Diamond Rings \$1.50 and up.

Diamond Studs \$2.00 and up.

Diamond Brooches \$3.00 and up.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Bell Phone 103 W

Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 303

SENSATIONAL Shoe News For Holiday Shoppers

You must see these shoes in order to fully appreciate the wonderful values we are offering you for this week. Many other specials will greet your eye when you enter our store. All former attempts at price-cutting give away to this week's attractions.

ATTEND!—It's Your Duty



MEN'S WATER- PROOF SHOES

In black, tan and oxblood, made specially for long service and water resisting. Be prudent and avoid colds and sickness. These shoes sell elsewhere at \$3.50 to \$6. Extra special price

\$2.69



VELVET TOP SHOES

Holiday Footwear Ladies' Velvet Top, Cravenette and Suede shoes, short vamps, high heels, all sizes and widths; fancy buttons; very "classy" footwear. Regular price is \$4.00, we say \$2.95 and

\$2.25

Men's Dress Shoes

The very latest styles, including the new knob toe; extra high arch, strictly bench-made. Tan, black and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for \$5 and \$6, special here only at

\$2.89

Men's 'Romeos

Black or tan Romeos, turn and heavy soles, a present that any man would appreciate, usual price 1.50 to \$3.00, special at

95c

Extra Special Slipper News

Men's tan and black slippers, opera or or Everett cut, full kid lined. This is a sample lot of 540 pairs, values

\$1.24

2.50 and \$3.00. Kid slippers, some patent, trimmed. \$1.50 grade at

79c

478 Pairs Boy's High

Cut Waterproof Shoes

Tan and black, sizes to 13½—you must come early to get in on this—\$3.00 shoes marked down to

\$1.95

Men's heavy wool lined Arctics

98c

Jockey Boots, Most Popular Footwear

Just arrived, a large lot of Jockey Boots in patent colt and gunmetal, with red or tan tops, some slightly checked, but are of the finest quality leather, including the famous "WALK-ON" makes, sizes up to 8. \$2 and \$3 values, special at

\$1.24



Ladies' Fur trimmed Juliets, all colors: a holiday gift that will sure be appreciated. Value \$1.50, and \$2.50, at 1.69, 1.24, 95 cents, and

69c

Men's Alligator Slippers. 49c

These are the \$1 grades that are eagerly sought at Christmas time. Black, tan and oxblood.

49c

Boys' School Shoes 98c

Solid leather school shoes, regular 1.50 grades.

98c

ADOLPH, of Course

HEED THE WARNING

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Disease is Nigh

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney troubles—Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and gravel? But today throughout America, there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning, of future misery—backache

Backache means that your kidneys are weak; they may have become inflamed from cold or injury, but in all probability they are stuffed up, clogged with impurities from the blood, for you know, of course that the blood passes through the kidneys every few minutes, and that the kidneys strain the blood of its impurities which pass out, through the urine.

Stop kidney diseases at the start, that's the easiest way, and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. W. F. Hennings' sells it and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp shooting pains and to cure Bright's disease and end all kidney, liver and bladder trouble or money back.

It's a great maker of pure blood and a builder of flesh because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 60 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

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Timely Thoughts for —

Many Useful Gifts

Our are all useful gifts no Luxuries.

OVERCOATS

Have you noticed the new nobby Greys and neat Grey Brown effect in presto overcoats, prices range from \$8.98 to \$17.00.

BOYS' AND CHILD-

REN'S OVERCOATS

These coats are designed by foremost men in the clothing world and sell at sight, prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

MEN'S SUITS

Those of you who are wanting a new suit for Christmas, in justice to your purse come here, we will give you a better suit for the same money at the store with Low Prices.

RAIN COATS

Rain Proof Worsted, 43 to 52 inches long, all colors that fashion decrees, prices from 6.48 to 15.00.

BOYS' AND CHILD-

REN'S SUITS

We have a large variety of Boy's suits and we are going to offer special inducements to mothers to bring the Boy here and let us dress him from head to foot. Any Boy who buys a suit and overcoat or a suit, cap, and shoes will receive free a pair of warm lined Indian leather dress gloves, worth 50c.

JACOB SCHWARTZ

Clothing Furnishings Hat and Shoes for the Family
517 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

SAD FEATURE TO BIG FIRE

Owner of Building Destroyed Not Expected To Live

ONCE MEMBER OF COUNCIL

A sad feature in connection with the fire in the Odbert building this morning is the fact of the mortal illness of one of the sufferers from the flames, ex-Councilman J. A. Odbert. Members of Mr. Odbert's family have been called to his home at Lisbon, Ohio, where it is stated he is on his death bed from cancer. About a year ago the ex-councilman noticed a lump on his neck, which was removed by a Pittsburg physician by an operation. The lump returned and after being removed again was diagnosed as cancer. Hearing of a treatment which was said to have cured others of the disease Mr. Odbert moved to Lisbon, Ohio last summer, where he began taking it. Apparently the treatment was without effect, and the sufferer continued getting worse until members of his family were called home. He has not been notified of the destruction of his property here.

MARTIN WILL

GIVE BOXING SHOW SATURDAY

Saturday night Al Martin, the clever young lightweight boxer of Monessen, will put on a boxing show at the Palace Skating rink, Donora, in which he will appear in the principal event, and have pitted against him Bud Fite the sturdy Uniontown fighter. For preliminaries good events have been booked. In one Brownie O'Toole of Monessen and Young Zurich of Donora will appear, and in another one Kid Phillips of Monessen and Johnnie Armstead of Donora. Frank Walton of Donora will referee all the bouts, which will be over in time for all up river people to catch the "bummer."

WILL CONDUCT A SAMPLE SALE AS A BENEFIT

Beginning Thursday and continuing each afternoon and evening thereafter the balance of the week, the ladies of the Lutheran church will conduct a sample sale. They have received donations from a number of business firms, many of whom from out of town, and have a fine selection of articles. Some of these are a case of hot water bottles, rubber gloves, coffee, ercolator, drawing instruments, asbestos and irons, extracts, groceries, rugs, toilet articles, assortment of Macbeth Evans fancy shades, prepared flours, breakfast foods, soaps, candy, puzzles, books and masks for children, aprons, fancy work and bakery products. An old-fashioned dinner will be served Thursday from 4:30 to 9 p. m.

The Tenor house will be occupied after January 1 by A. Hart Chandler, superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. There will be a sale of furniture and household articles on the premises Wednesday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. 10745p

Buy your dolls at Barger's. Double stamps on all Xmas goods. Dolls 25 cents to \$2.50, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107410



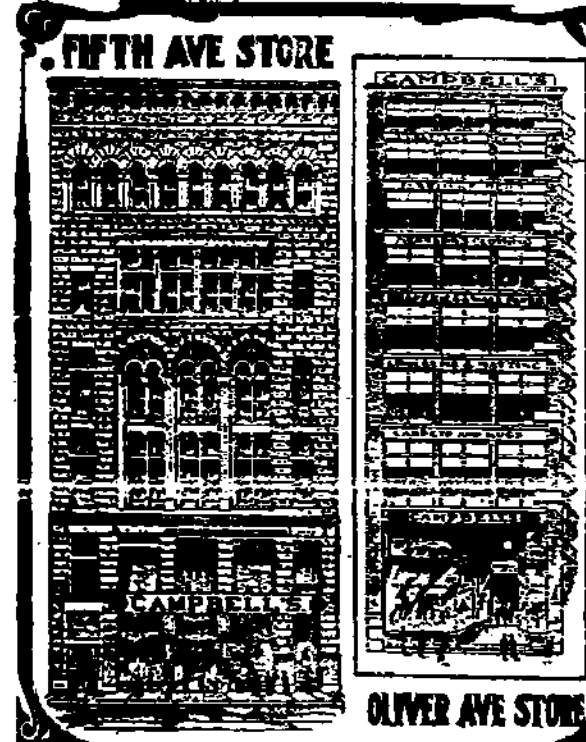
You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community. Catch the Idea?

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THE PEOPLES STORE
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Right on the Rush Line



Variety, Novelty and Economy Combine to Make this store Pittsburg's Christmas Shopping Center. Everything to Wear, Everything for the Home.

OUR FACILITIES for handling the enormous crowds that will flock here on the days preceding Christmas are superbly complete—all that bright minds can conceive and clever heads can carry out in the way of plans for your comfort, convenience, service and help have been put into commission.

The most centrally located store in Greater Pittsburg—CAMPBELL'S stand ready to serve you as you want to be served—right up to the closing time on Xmas Eve.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS the week preceding Christmas—but the morning hours are best to shop in. Where possible, please carry small parcels.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and over shipped Free Within 500 Miles of Pittsburg.

327-333 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG



Barger's Extra Stamp Offer Begins Today Good Till Xmas

- 1 lb. tea 60c.....60 stamps
- 1 lb. spice, any kind 50c..... 60 stamps
- 1 bot. vanilla, 4 oz. 35c..... 35 stamps
- 1 bot. lemon, orange, or pineapple 25c.....25 stamps
- 1 box talcum powder 25c.....25 stamps
- 2 cans sweet corn, whole grain 25c.....10 stamps
- 2 cans selected peas 25c.....10 stamps
- 6 cakes tar soap 25c..... 25 stamps
- 3 cakes toilet soap 25c..... 25 stamps
- 1 pkg. starch 25c.....15 stamps
- 3 lb. corn starch 25c.....15 stamps

Deal here and fill your books before Xmas—All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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Bring the Children--send the Children--let them look to their heart's content--The toys are here--Dolls by hundreds--Books for old and young--You can buy here just the right things and at the price you want to pay.

THE WHOLE STORE IS IN HOLIDAY ARRAY

Every department, every counter, every shelf is radiating the gay spirit of Christmas tide. All regular stocks have been reinforced and great purchases of Special Holiday Merchandise swell every section to overflowing. The store is a great Christmas Bazaar filled with gift things both useful and ornamental.



CHINA--BRIC-A-BRAC--BRASS GOODS

One whole basement store room given up to the display of China, Bric-a-Brac, Dolls, and Brass Goods. The finest line of China we've ever shown and a wonderful lot of it. It's all new--our own importations, and there is nothing appeals so much to a lady as a piece of China. Also show a new line of Brass Goods--Umbrella Holders, Jardiniers, Smoke Sets, etc., etc. It is a busy basement store with lots to interest you. Christmas is only a few days off. This big store is here to serve you until the last day.

We urge early buying--Our Stocks are Large--Plenty of Help--We can Supply your Wants. Come the Earliest Possible.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, : Pennsylvania

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Arch Hornell and daughter Father after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives returned to their home in Astabula, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. James G. Bionis of Donora was a visitor yesterday with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and daughter Mrs. R. M. Smith are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Holly for Holiday Decorations. Genuine Natural Green Holly with plenty of berries in Wreaths or loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. D-24

Joseph Haube is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Councilman James Jacobs and wife of North Charleroi left this morning for Foxsotawney for a week's visit.

Dinner Sets, fancy china and tobacco sets. Double stamps till Xmas. Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107610

UNITED MINE WORKERS HOLDING ELECTION

All the locals of the organization of the United Mine Workers are holding their election of National and district officers today. Much interest centers on the election of president of District No. 5. President Francis Feehan, the present incumbent, has been bitterly opposed, not so much by his opponent, Robert R. Gibbons of Cecil, as by an element that has been hostile to him for some time. The indications are that President Feehan will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. A hard fight is made against T. L. Lewis, the national president, but the indications are that he will be re-elected. The result will not be officially announced until the district convention in February and the national conventions in January.

THURSDAY IS DONATION DAY FOR HOSPITAL

The local Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Charleroi hospital has designated Thursday of this week as donation day and appeals are made to the public for donations of fruit, vegetables, groceries provisions and anything that can be utilized by the institution. These will be received at the Schuyler building, corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue, where an attendant will be present from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The hospital is badly in need of supplies and the ladies would like a liberal donation.

Pool Contest

The great Clearwater, the three-times pool champion of the world, will play H. P. Stoff, professional Western champion, a match game at the Charleroi Elks Club, Wednesday evening, December 14, at 9 o'clock.

Beaver Shapes Reduced

A fine lot of ladies black beaver hats in the most popular and becoming shapes, all go this week at exactly half price--at Kirk and Clarks 10612

Post Cards

The largest selection and the finest line in the Monongahela valley. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

Classified Ads

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms at 310 Sixth street, Charleroi. 10714

WANTED--Washing to do at home. Address 140 Mail office. 10612p

FOR RENT--Six room house for nance, bath, and laundry. Corner Meadow and Seventh, \$20 a month. 10513p

FOR RENT--Furnished room, front of house, in good location. Quiet surroundings, modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Mail office. 10315p

WANTED--Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 981f

FOR RENT--Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 941f

FOR RENT--One furnished room Apply 132 Mail office. 901fp

FOR SALE--I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 101-103-107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCordle. 811fw

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A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
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To those desiring banking connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

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Cures Headache in a Flash
No matter what the cause--over work, worry, neuralgia
At all drugists, 10c & 25c
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DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin--with greasy lotions or fancy hairdressing when Pipers, Drug store will guarantee Zemo and Zemo Soap to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

Zemo and Zemo Soap can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with Zemo Soap and application of Zemo will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

We invite you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap and if not entirely satisfied will refund your money.

Notice of Dissolution
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Pensyl and Geo. D. Clark under the firm name of the Charleroi City Grocery has this day been dissolved. W. E. Pensyl retiring. All claims against the said firm and all bills due will be adjusted and received by Geo. D. Clark.
Geo. D. Clark
W. E. Pensyl
Nov. 8 1910 7814

Episcopal Bazaar
The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the Schuyler building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 13 and 14. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas will be for sale including fancy and useful articles suitable for gift giving.

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Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Thos. J. Allen of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Penna., an insolvent, to make proof of their claims against the estate of said insolvent, and file the same with the undersigned, Receiver, within six months from the date hereof, or be barred from coming in upon the fund.
Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.
E. W. Hasel, Jr.
Asst. Sec. & Treas.
Recd. ver.
December 8th, 1910.

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